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BY HIS

EXCELLENCY.

WHereas it hath pleased God by his gracious Providence and Goodnesse, to put the City of *Edinburgh*, and Towne of *Leith* under my power; And although I have put forth severall Proclamations since my coming into this Country to the like effect, with this present: Yet for further satisfaction to all those whom it may concern; I doe hereby again publish and declare, that all the Inhabitants of the country (now not being or continuing in Arms) shall have free leave and liberty to come to the Army, and to the City and Town aforesaid, with their Cattle, Corn, Horse, or other Commodities or goods whatsoever, and shall there have free and open Markets for the same, and shall be protected in their persons and goods, in coming and returning as aforesaid, from any injury or violence of the Souldiery, under my Command, and shall also be protected in their respective houses. And the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City and Town; shall (and hereby likewise) have free leave to vend and sell their wares and Commodities, and shall be protected from the plunder and violence of the Souldiers, And I doe hereby require all Officers & Souldirs of the Army under my command, to take due notice hereof, and to yeeld obedience hereto, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost perill. Given under my hand at *Edinburgh* the 7th of *September*, 1650.

O. CROMVVELL.

To be Proclaimed in Leith *and* Edinburgh, *by sound of Trumpet, and beat of Drumme.*

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